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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

NORTHERN ALASKA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL, et al.,

Plaintiffs.

No. 3:20-cv-00187-SLG

v.

DEBRA HAALAND, in her official capacity, et al.,

Defendants,

and

AMBLER METALS, LLC, et al.

Intervenor-Defendants.

ALATNA VILLAGE COUNCIL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

No. 3:20-cv-00253-SLG

v.

STEVEN COHN, in his official capacity, et al.,

Defendants,

and

AMBLER METALS, LLC, et al.,

Intervenor-Defendants.

## NOTICE REGARDING JOINT REQUEST FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

Intervenor-Defendants Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority ("AIDEA"); State of Alaska; and Ambler Metals, LLC (collectively, "Intervenor-

Defendants") requested that the Court schedule a status conference with the parties to

address the Federal Defendants' failure to present this Court with a schedule for completing

the remand activities. Intervenor-Defendants' Joint Request for Status Conference ("Joint

Request") [Dkt. 187, No. 154; Dkt. 253, No. 153]. Federal Defendants filed a response in

opposition to the Joint Request, see Defendants' Response to Request for Status

Conference ("Defendants' Response") [Dkt. 187, No. 156; Dkt. 253, No. 155], and

Intervenor-Defendants filed a reply in support of the Joint Request. See Intervenor-

Defendants' Reply in Support of Request for Status Conference [Dkt. 187, No. 157; Dkt.

253, No. 157]. Federal Defendants filed a status report on September 16, 2022 ("Status

Report"). Status Report [Dkt. 187, No. 158; Dkt. 253, No. 158].

Intervenor-Defendants file this notice to inform the Court that they have reviewed

the Status Report and look forward to reviewing the Notice of Intent to be published in the

Federal Register on September 20, 2022, as described therein. Intervenor-Defendants are

currently evaluating the impacts of the environmental review timeline which Federal

Defendants outline in the status report and how best to address theissues raised in the Joint

Request in light of the September 16 Status Report. Accordingly, Intervenor-Defendants

respectfully request that the Court defer scheduling a status conference (previously

requested for the week of September 26, 2022) until Intervenor-Defendants have the

opportunity to submit a further filing, if appropriate.

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## DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 19th day of September 2022.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify on September 19, 2022, I caused to be electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification and electronic service of the same to all counsel of record.

<u>/s/ Kyle W. Parker</u>

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